

The "broadcast flag" is just another monster born by ill conceived copyright idea. The Framers understood that publishing monopolies did undermine freedom of speech and press, progress of science and arts. They wanted to balance this obvious

for any sane mind damage by incentives to creators. The simple assertion was that

damage caused by restrictions on dissemination will be counterbalanced by increased

"productivity" of creators. It was one out of many known historical mistakes. It does not work this way. The irony of the situation is that in the age of Enlightenment

said mistake could not be clearly seen. To clean up all the mess brought in by copyrights

is important job of our generation. Instead, we move in opposite direction. Why do

we do this? Why?!

If we go where we go, we will end up with meters on our mouths, sending request on each said word to to some Hollywood developed authority to verify

"copyrightness"

and make automatic withdrawal from our accounts. Copyrighted silence will count either.

Why do we want this for ourselves and our children? Why?!

It was quite natural in pragmatic XVIII century to oversee those natural and understandable

facts that people talk for free, write for free, sing for free, play for free out

of one and only one absolutely human desire: to communicate with each other. It was

natural in that pragmatic age to think that material push may help those highly valuable

for society human activities. And this was a tragic mistake. But what is going on

now? Do we try to fix it? No, we try to deep it! Why? Why we forgot the intention

to promote progress of science and arts and try to promote abnormal proprietary relations

where they do not belong even according to the Constitution? Why?!

It was natural blindness not to believe that normally free cultural development can

pay to creators. But it can. This has been proved many times! That means, that society

can ameliorate those abilities with respective laws so that everybody would win.

Why our lawmakers do not bother to work in this obviously beneficial for entire society

direction? Why?!

Restrictions put on the culture by copyrights and derivative ideas and measures will harm culture in this country as bad as direct restrictions have harmed culture

in each single totalitarian society throughout the history. And this will be even

worse here. In communist USSR people of culture knew that they fight against inhumane

rule by their work. Here they are law obeying citizens. That is United States of

America is going to kill culture by the hands of creators. Why do we do this?
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Why all of the related to the issue laws, regulations, acts, measures are not
checked
against the constitutional goal: To Promote Progress of Science and useful Arts?
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